



CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS

The Secretary of the Navy takes pleasure in presenting the  
MERITORIOUS UNIT COMMENDATION to

USS MISPILLION (AO-105)

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

For meritorious service from 14 April to 16 November 1967 while serving as a unit of the United States SEVENTH Fleet Mobile Logistics Support Force in Southeast Asia. Consistently distinguishing herself by exemplary performance in the accomplishment of her mission, and without missing a commitment or replenishment rendezvous during the entire period, USS MISPILLION accomplished 511 underway replenishments, and refueled 471 ships with a total of 71.7 million gallons of fuel products. In addition, the ship delivered 3200 tons of fleet freight, bottled gases, and mail, and transferred 349 passengers. At no time was MISPILLION unable to perform or respond because of material casualties to her engineering plant, fuel transfer system or deck machinery. This was indicative of the high state of training, attention to detail, and professional competence of her crew. Dedicated, determined, and tireless in their efforts, the officers and men of MISPILLION relentlessly pursued the objectives of their mission during a record-breaking deployment. Their performance in all endeavors was in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service.

All personnel attached to and serving on board USS MISPILLION (AO-105) during the above-designated period, or any part thereof, are hereby authorized to wear the Meritorious Unit Commendation Ribbon.

For the Secretary,

T. H. Moorer  
Admiral, United States Navy  
Chief of Naval Operations

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